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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION



In re Application of: § Atty Docket No.: PISA,015
Madhavan PISHARODI §
 Serial No.: 10/804,895 § Group Art Unit: 3738
 Filed: March 19, 2004 §
 For: **ROTATING, LOCKING,
SPRING-LOADED
ARTIFICIAL DISK** § Examiner: P. Prebilic

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Feb. 21, 2006

Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603

Date

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

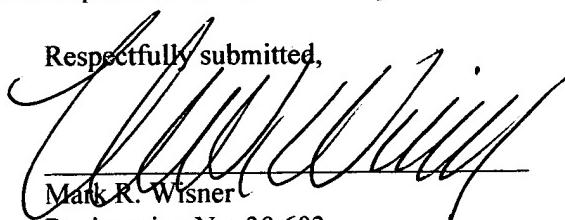
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	27	27	0	\$50/\$25	\$ - 0 -
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200/\$100	\$ - 0 -
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- Also enclosed is a request for a (one-month) extension of the time to respond.
- Please charge the \$____ fee required for ____ to the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. ____ (____).
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed to cover the required fee for ____.
- A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed, authorizing the charge of the \$____ required fee for _____ as calculated above, to the credit card specified therein.

- The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to draw on the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015), if there are charges for entry of the enclosed amendment, if any accompanying check or Form PTO-2038 is unsigned or insufficient in amount, or if any accompanying check or Form PTO-2038 listed as being enclosed is inadvertently not attached to this paper.
- Please date stamp and return the attached postcard to confirm receipt of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on January 19, 2006 in timely fashion as follows. A request for an extension of the time to respond is enclosed along with the required fee. In the event any check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015) in the amount of any necessary fee.